

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Koichi INAGAKI

Title: PROGRAM RECORDING AND  
DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM, PROGRAM  
RECORDING AND DISTRIBUTING  
METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM  
FOR RECORDING A RECORDING AND  
DISTRIBUTING PROGRAM

Appl. No.: Unassigned

Filing Date: 04/24/2001

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: Unassigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.121, please substitute for original claims 3 and 4 the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

3. (Amended) A program recording and distributing system according to claim 1, wherein said server associates and stores the storage time and program name when the program data is stored in said recording process.

4. (Amended) A program recording and distributing system according to claim 1, wherein said server periodically distributes program data stored in said distribution process.

11. (New) A program recording and distributing system according to claim 2, wherein said server associates and stores the storage time and program name when the program data is stored in said recording process.

12. (New) A program recording and distributing system according to claim 2, wherein said server periodically distributes program data stored in said distribution process.

**REMARKS**

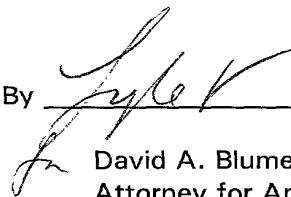
Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments to Claims 3 and 4 and new Claims 11 and 12 be entered in order to avoid this application incurring a surcharge for the presence of one or more multiple dependent claims.

Respectfully submitted,

Date April 24, 2001

FOLEY & LARDNER  
Washington Harbour  
3000 K Street, N.W., Suite 500  
Washington, D.C. 20007-5109  
Telephone: (202) 672-5407  
Facsimile: (202) 672-5399

By



David A. Blumenthal  
Attorney for Applicant  
Registration No. 26,257

LYLE KIMMS  
REG. NO. 34079

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

3. (Amended) A program recording and distributing system according to [claims 1 and 2] claim 1, wherein said server associates and stores the storage time and program name when the program data is stored in said recording process.

4. (Amended) A program recording and distributing system according to [claims 1 and 2] claim 1, wherein said server periodically distributes program data stored in said distribution process.